

Our Church Family

Phyllis King—Covid
Ann Chisenhall
Carol Macri
Marie Pierce
Ray Clark



In Our Prayers

In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Limited Mobility

Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW
Janet McKercher—White Oaks
Norine Veal—Woodlake
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor
June Latkofsky
Esther Harris
Irene Surette

Other Concerns:

Diane Lajoie on the death of her Dad
Family of Rosalie Rixham, sister of Dana Robertson , who passed away this week
Cassity Kerstetter (niece of Dave Saunders—beginning Boot Camp)
Peter McCarthy (Wayne Badstuebner’s nephew)
Julie Nagy—Covid-19
Dr. Belinda Forbes—Hurricane in Nicaragua
Ray Benner—Upcoming Surgery (Janice Klingman’s brother)
Bob Hornbecker—Medical Issues (spouse of Debby Walters’ boss)
Family of Pete Carlin who passed away last Saturday (co-worker of Debbie Walters)
Robertson Family on the death of Dana’s aunts, Ione Robertson and Jean Kelly
Wayne and Pauline Cheveriea's son-in-law, Bob Harris - hip surgery
Ruth Roberts—healing from knee surgery
Paula Herlihy, caregiver, and her parents, Ed and Rosemary Ostafi
Steve Chisenhall’s father, Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—Recovery from stroke
Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa Walters, Craig Stearns,
Scott Gay, Al Laflamme Nancy Beimler, Margaret Wilkie and all medical professionals and healthcare workers affected by the virus.
Lorna (Emily’s aunt) cancer
Students and teachers at school

Dr. Belinda Forbes
Missionary
Accion Medica Christiana Managua, Nicaragua

Pastor Kristin White
Green Street UMC
Augusta, ME

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 860-875-6562 or RockvilleUMC@outlook.com.



Rockville United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 22, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

We come this day in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, “God with us.” Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel God’s presence and His grace and love in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be inspired and transformed powerfully to proclaim to the world, “Christ is Lord!” Amen.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Give Thanks” arr. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us gather in the name of the Son of God.
P: He rules over people justly, ruling in the obedience of God.
L: Jesus Christ is like the light of morning,
P: like the sun rising on a cloudless morning.
L: He is the Alpha and the Omega,
P: who is and who was and who is to come. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON "Jesus On the Throne" Pastor Cheol

REFLECTIVE MUSIC "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" arr: Elvey

OFFERING
(Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary upon entering or leaving the service.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God whose hands flow all the blessings of our lives, give us right and generous hearts, that your blessings may flow from our hands to those in need. In the name of Jesus Christ, our King and Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE (please see back page)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER
Gracious God, we celebrate the reign of the Christ who wipes away our tears and draws us into joy. Keep us always mindful of the sovereignty that allows us to experience intimacy with Christ, our Lord, our Good Shepherd, in the shadows of our lives. We affirm O God as your church that Christ should rule within our worship and within our congregation as a whole. We profess that he is the Lord of our lives, and help us make this manifest in what we do each and every day, in how we make decisions about how we spend our time and our money, in how we speak and in how we think, and in how we rest and in how we work. Amen.

WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF HOPE "This is a Move" sung/recorded by Brandon Lake
video by RUMC Worship Team

BENEDICTION
Jesus Christ is our Shepherd and he is always looking after us. Let us go out with hearts overflowing with gratitude. As we go, let us remember that God gives us all that we have, and let us honor God by sharing those blessings with others. Go in peace! Amen!

POSTLUDE "We Gather Together" arr: Carter



O God, Our God, have mercy on us. Today we remember your blessings with a grateful heart and outstretched hands. We beg your blessings on our home, our city, our state, our nation. Gather your people together to be united in love and understanding, having one heart, one mind, one love, one Spirit. You founded our nation on your precepts and commands, may you continue to reign. O God, bless us. Amen.

This Week at RUMC:

Sunday	11/22	10am	Morning Worship
Sunday	11/22		Online Worship Service
Wednesday	11/25	9am	GOM
Thursday	11/26		Thanksgiving Day
Sunday	11/29	10am	Morning Worship

We are continuing our long-standing tradition of gathering food for the Cornerstone Food Cupboard. Please leave your food donations at the church Tuesday-Friday between 9-3pm, and we will deliver them. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



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Sandy Gallup	November 22
Ray Clark	November 25
Janice Klingman	November 26
Ardis Abbott	November 28
Brook Cyr Ryscavage	November 28